Patent

Attorney's Docket No. 1001560-000604

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	) MAIL STOP AF
Kenro Yoshino et al.	Group Art Unit: 3753
Application No.: 10/587,470	) Examiner: Fristoe, Jr., John K.
Filed: July 27, 2006	) Confirmation No.: 5187
For: VALVE	)
DO NOT ENTER: //JKF//	ý
11/10/2008	}

## Amendment and Reply After Final Office Action

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: